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For : Apparatus and Methods for Batting Practice and Playing Baseball

Examiner: Mitra Aryanpour

Art Unit: 3711

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 713.04, the following summarizes the substance of an interview held on this date between the Examiner in charge of the application and the undersigned:

During the telephone interview, the changes made in claim 24 with regard to the ball's motion being exaggerated were discussed. The undersigned emphasized that the whole thrust of the claimed invention was to train baseball players to increase their proficiency in batting, whereas the only reference of record dealing with batting proficiency is that of DeLanzo which uses a batting aid to position the head of the batter correctly, a totally unrelated approach to improving hitting ability. The other references are concerned with pitching, not batting.

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The Examiner questioned whether there was adequate support in the specification for the language added to claim 24 and this also was discussed. The specification does mention that the shape of the ball exaggerates the motion of the ball.

The Examiner indicated that she will review the amendment carefully in the light of the discussion.

A favorable action is solicited.

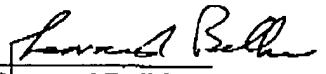
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